

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 30, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pikesville Armory Redevelopment project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pikesville Armory Foundation located at 610 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21208.

The funding would be used for the redevelopment of the Pikesville Armory will fill this void by transforming a major spot of blight in an underserved urban corridor into an expansive 14-acre community hub for recreation, historic preservation, cultural arts, and learning. The Armory Foundation is working in partnership with the Maryland Historic Trust and Department of Housing and Community Development, the Baltimore County Departments of Planning, Rec & Parks, Aging, Library, and Public Schools to make the campus a catalyst for community development. Other partners include the local Chamber of Commerce, the Veterans of the Pikesville Military Reservation, the Greater Pikesville Rec Council, and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Baltimore. The Foundation has contracted with the Seawall Company as its development partner, a nationally recognized expert in historic re-use and community centered projects, such as the new Lexington Market, R. House, and Union Collective.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger
Member of Congress